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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Ruben et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 7, 1999, applicants submit herewith the original, executed declaration corresponding to the above-identified application.

A petition for a five (5) month extension of time accompanies this response extending the period for response to and including August 7, 1999.

Please charge the required fee of \$1,850.00 for late filing of the declaration, and any other fee deemed necessary, to Deposit Account No: 08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: JUly 30,1999

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Enclosures:

- 1. Executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney
- 2. Duplicate Sheet
- 3. Copy of Form PTO-1533

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